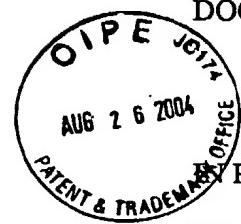


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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-17 remain active in the application; Claims 18 and 19 stand withdrawn from consideration.